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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed June 1, 2004, in the application noted above. A copy of such Notice is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (with the German Application as filed attached) and an Assignment along with an Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet. Applicants respectfully request recordation of the Assignment. A check in the amount of \$170.00 is enclosed to cover the costs associated for the filing of these papers.

Please note also enclosed are copies of the Preliminary Amendment, English translation of the application accompanied by the statement that the translation is accurate which was mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 26, 2004. These documents are being resubmitted to satisfy the request on the Notice to File Missing Parts to avoid abandonment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1733, MAIKP126US.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: July 28, 2004

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